

**TITLE**

**WATER-DEVELOPABLE NEGATIVE-WORKING ULTRAVIOLET AND  
INFRARED IMAGEABLE ELEMENT**

**ABSTRACT**

5        Negative-working, water-developable imageable elements, useful as  
printing plate precursors, and methods for their use, are disclosed. The elements  
can be imaged with ultraviolet radiation, with infrared radiation, or with heat. The  
elements contain an imageable composition that contains a latent Brönsted acid,  
a water-soluble or water-dispersible binder, and an acid-activated cross-linking  
10      agent.